

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

January 6, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and the Volunteer Intergenerational Center (VIC) together are the organizations of choice for recruiting and referring volunteers. RSVP/ VIC recruit volunteers of all ages in order to help expand services in non-profit agencies who are struggling with today's social issues and problems. These agencies connect volunteers and resources so that they may work effectively and efficiently to create positive change for our communities in Cape Girardeau and Scott counties.

Our mission is helping people help people. Our vision is to act as a catalyst in supporting a strong infrastructure that meet critical social needs by building community partnerships and creating a better environment in which our families can grow and prosper.

Just as we believe a strong community infrastructure is critical, we think a strong communications infrastructure is also vital to the welfare of our communities and families.

Today we enjoy a network that is thriving with new services at reasonable prices. That comes to us thanks to investment from the private sector. We believe that much of this investment can be attributed to a light-handed approach in government regulation.

Therefore, we are greatly concerned about the FCC's intentions to overlay new rules on service providers that could impede the progress we've seen in private companies building and improving their networks. The end result could very well negatively impact the same people we are trying to help.

Over-regulation of the network may lead to less growth, innovation and investment. RSVP/VIC urges you to continue the lighter regulatory approach that historically has helped make the Internet the success it is today.

Sincerely,



Tina Dohogne
Executive Director

